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Information

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1. At about 1800 on 30 June 1954, 4 T-34/85 tanks unloaded at the Eberswalde railroad station. ¹

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2. After 0310 on 22 June, materiel and equipment from the Sachsenhausen concentration camp (4681 and/or 4682) was trucked to the loading ramp of the Oranienburg railroad station and was stored there until 26 June. The shipment included billeting equipment, sections of prefabricated buildings, engines, transmissions and dummy tanks. ¹

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 the following trains left toward Frenzlau between 26 and 28 June:

26 June. At 2220, a train of 10 boxcars with troops and 23 boxcars, 4 gondola cars and 4 flatcars with sideracks with billeting equipment.

27 June. At 2155, a train of 4 boxcars with soldiers, 2 flatcars with sideracks and 8 boxcars with billeting equipment and 7 flatcars with sideracks carrying JS tanks

At 1315, a train of 6 boxcars with soldiers and 22 boxcars and 4 gondola cars with billeting equipment.

28 June. At 1021, a train of 4 boxcars with soldiers, and 24 boxcars and 8 gondola cars with billeting equipment and ammunition boxes. The soldiers on all four trains wore red-bordered black epaulets. ²

3. On 30 June, a train was unloaded in Bernau. Four ~~75~~ 57-mm AT guns and numerous ammunition boxes were observed on the loading ramp. The materiel was shipped toward Luftnachrichten Kaserne (4241) by trucks

4. At 2005 on 28 June, a shipment of 12 T-34/85 tanks 1 boxcar and 2 gondola cars passed through the Nassenheide railroad station and proceeded toward Oranienburg.

5. On 9 June, a shipment of about 15 x 76.2-mm AA guns and about 15 trucks with equipment and soldiers with baggage was seen at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station. The guns appeared to be new. Soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. The train proceeded toward Berlin or Eberswalde. ⁴

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. On 19 June, elements of the 17th Gds Mech Regt of the 6th Gds Mech Div were entrained in Eberswalde presumably for Templin. See [REDACTED] According to tank turret numbers, other elements of the regiment probably returned to the post from firing practices. 25X1
2. [REDACTED] Comment. The transfer to the barracks installation northwest of Berliner Strasse (4741) in Prenzlau of the unidentified motor transport battalion and the unidentified tank training battalion from the Sachsenhausen concentration camp in Oranienburg has been repeatedly reported. [REDACTED] The present information indicates that the troops transferred on 4 trains. 25X1
3. [REDACTED] Comment. According to motor vehicle [REDACTED], a unit of the 6th Gds Mech Div was being entrained. It is undetermined whether the unit returned from advanced combat practice firing, presumably at Templin, or if it was detrained for exercises which started in the quartering area of the division about 1 July. [REDACTED] 25X1
4. [REDACTED] Comment. The shipment possibly involved elements of the 63d AAA Div although, according to railroad records, a shipment of a unit of this division went from Fuerstenwalde to Neubukow as early as 8 June. [REDACTED] 25X1

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